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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2612

In re Application of:

Docket No. 00865.004346.1 (865.4346 CIP)

Kazuhiro NOGUCHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/844,274

Examiner: James M. Hannett

Filed: April 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2612

For: VARIABLE MAGNIFICATION  
LENS HAVING IMAGE  
STABILIZING FUNCTION

Date: February 24, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment After Final Rejection, Letter Transmitting Corrected Formal Drawings with five replacement sheets, and Fourth Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                             |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
|---|--|-------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                               | 6  | MINUS | 28   | = 0                     | x \$25<br>\$50   | \$0.00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                              | 1  | MINUS | 10   | = 0                     | x \$100<br>\$200 | \$0.00            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- |  |       |  |                         |                  | \$0.00            |

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the application as follows: